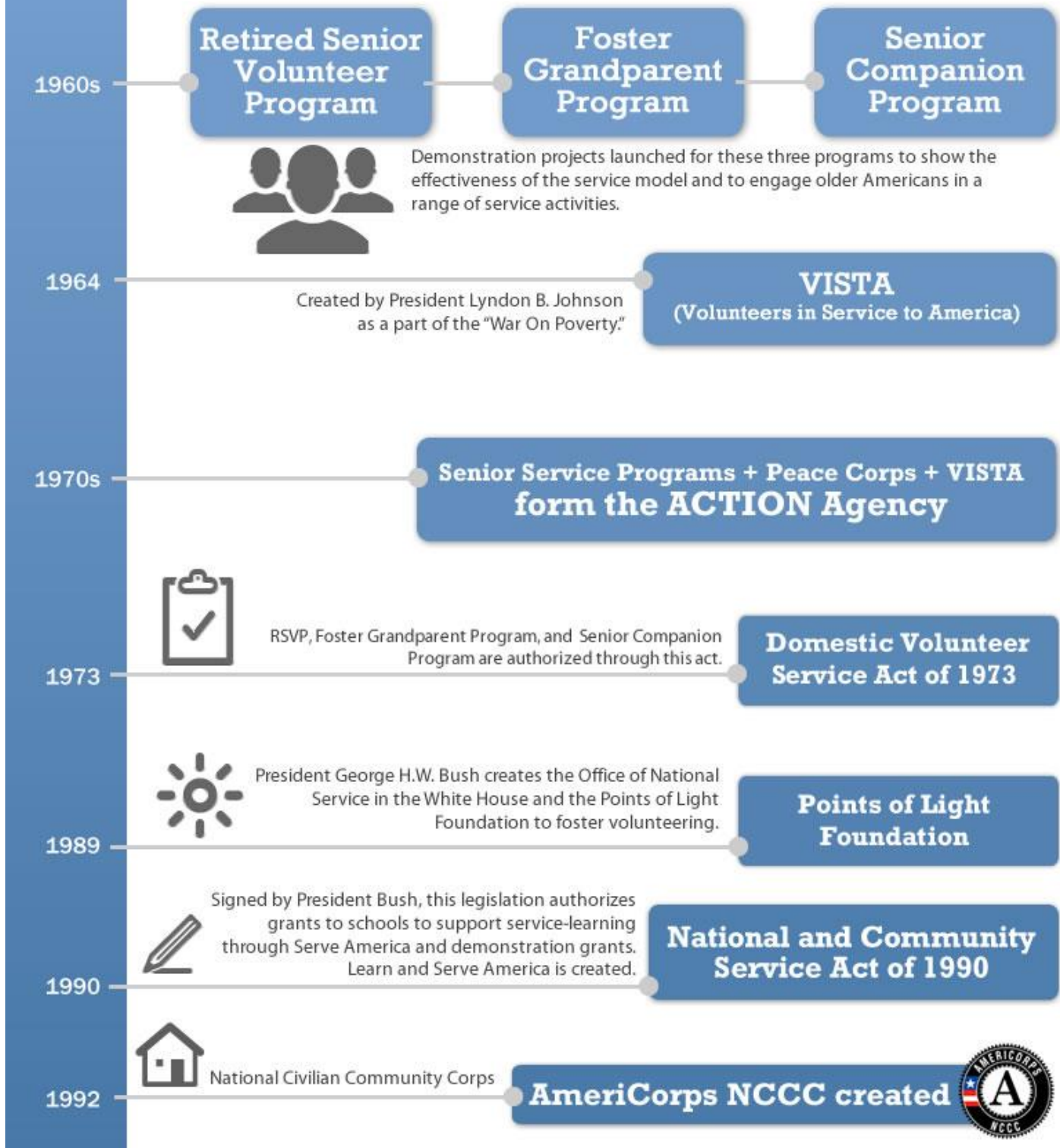


History of National Service



1993

Corporation for National and Community Service created

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AmeriCorps created; Senior Corps incorporates the three senior-focused programs: RSVP, Foster Grandparents, and Senior Companions.



AmeriCorps incorporates VISTA and NCCC

AmeriCorps created



1994

King Holiday and Service Act of 1994

Congress establishes MLK Day as a day of service.



2002



After 9/11, President George W. Bush asks all Americans to devote **two years or 4,000 hours to volunteer service** during their lifetimes.

2002 State of the Union Address

2006



Launched by CNCS to honor the nation's top colleges and universities for their commitment to community service, civic engagement, and service-learning.

President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll

2007



Officially launched in May 2007

First AmeriCorps Week

